

ITMC MEETING

July 27, 2000

1. Welcome and Introductions – Leon Schwartz welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked everyone to introduce themselves.
2. ITD Update – Dave Arringdale provided a status report on ITD activities. He specifically discussed the activities relating to establishing the new Information Technology Department

Russ Rozinek discussed moving the lowAccess server farm.

- We are planning to move the servers supporting lowAccess from the Iowa Interactive facility to the ITD server Farm.
- This is scheduled to happen in the last half of September.
- Setting up a “mirror” environment for testing and cutover.
- Improved communication – with higher bandwidth and redundancy.
- Improved servers – redundant power supplies, RAID DASD, new backup capability.
- Agency contracts will be notified to allow for testing using the mirrored environment.

Russ discussed the upcoming upgrade of the Hoover data center mainframe.

- We are planning to upgrade the Hoover mainframe on August 27. (waiting for the fair to be over)
- Next upgrade will be required in approximately 2 years (September 2002) – IBM product cycles as well expected to growth.
- We are trying to purchase smaller upgrades to closely align capacity to demand to save on skyrocketing software costs.

Russ discussed the Max mail conversion.

- Scheduled for August 4th at 5pm.
- Current users handled in 1 of 3 ways, become ITD Exchange customers, mail forwarded to an agency email service or MAX service running on the ITD exchange server.
- MAX service running on the Exchange server will have to change passwords.
- Mail will not be moved.
- The old MAX server will be maintained for a short period (30 or 60 days) to allow users to retrieve any messages that had not been collected.

3. ICN Update – Mike Bacino presented information related to the new 641 area code implementation. His Powerpoint presentation is attached to these minutes.

4. ITMC Charter and Structure review. Leon Schwartz reported that he intends to organize a group of ITMC members to review how the ITMC is structured. This needs to be done due to the creation of the ITD.
5. lowAccess – Dan Combs provided an update on the status of the lowAccess and its associated contracts.
6. Jim Day – Jim stated that the 1680 contracts had been extended through December 2000.
7. Other Issues – Bill Haigh reported that there would be an Iowa Technology Showcase in November 2000. He will provide more details as they become available.